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EVALUATION [REDACTED]PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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1. Soviet supply installations in Finow observed vacant on 20 August 1953 included the ordnance depot on Angermuender Strasse, the armory on Steinfurter Strasse, the motor vehicle repair shop on Max Hesse Strasse, and a workshop of a signal communication unit in the brass plant.
2. The ammunition depot Waldeslust, the tank repair shop on Geschwister Scholl Strasse, as well as the clothing depot and field bakery in Finowfurt were operated as was observed during the preceding months. It appeared that no changes in the strength of personnel had occurred. The AAA emplacements at the ammunition depot Waldeslust were still observed.
3. A Soviet unit with about 20 trucks and 2 large tents bivouacked in forest section No 273, southeast of Finow on 20 August 1953. Some of the trucks were provided with poles as were previously observed on motor vehicles of the signal communication unit in the brass plant.

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Comment. Report supplements [REDACTED] The vacation of the supply installations is believed possible, especially the vacation of the premises of the former Messingwerk Hirsch AG in Eberswalde-Finow, which will probably be returned to the German economy.

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